



OSHA

- Established in 1970
- Purpose is to protect all American workers
- Section 19, plus several Presidential executive orders (EO) directed federal agencies to maintain similar occupational safety and health programs



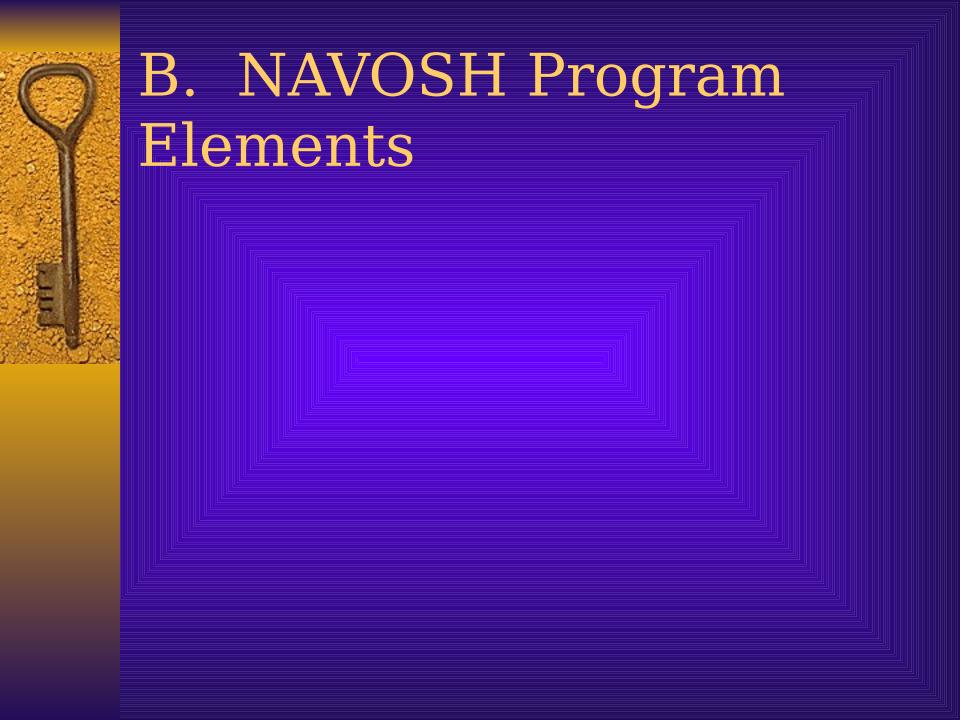
Total program includes all:

- Safety programs
 - Aviation, weapons, off-duty
- Occupational Health programs
 - Asbestos, hearing conservation, heat stress
- Must be implemented by all shore, afloat, and aviation commands
- Applies to all military and civilian personnel



Directives

- OPNAVINST 5100.23 (series)--The NAVOSH Program Manual
 - Navy's overall safety and health program
- OPNAVINST 5100.19 (series)- NAVOSH Program Manual for Forces Afloat
 - Implemented in 1989
 - Primary resource document for ships and submarines





Occupational Health

- Deals with health of workers on the job
- Occupational illness and disease do not show up until years after exposure
 - Hearing loss
 - Asbestosis
- Concerns Navy in terms of lost work time and cost of worker compensation



Occupational Health Programs

- Heat Stress
- Hearing Conservation
- Hazardous Material Control
- Sight Conservation
- Asbestos Exposure Control



Occupational Health Programs

- Lead Safety
- Radiation and Laser Safety
- Respiratory Protection
- Personal Protective Equipment

Note: These programs are covered by Volume I of t NAVOSH Manual



Safety Programs

Electrical Safety

Tag-Out Program

- Gas Free Engineering
- Deck Safety
 - Cargo handling
 - Small boats
 - UNREP
 - Ground tackle



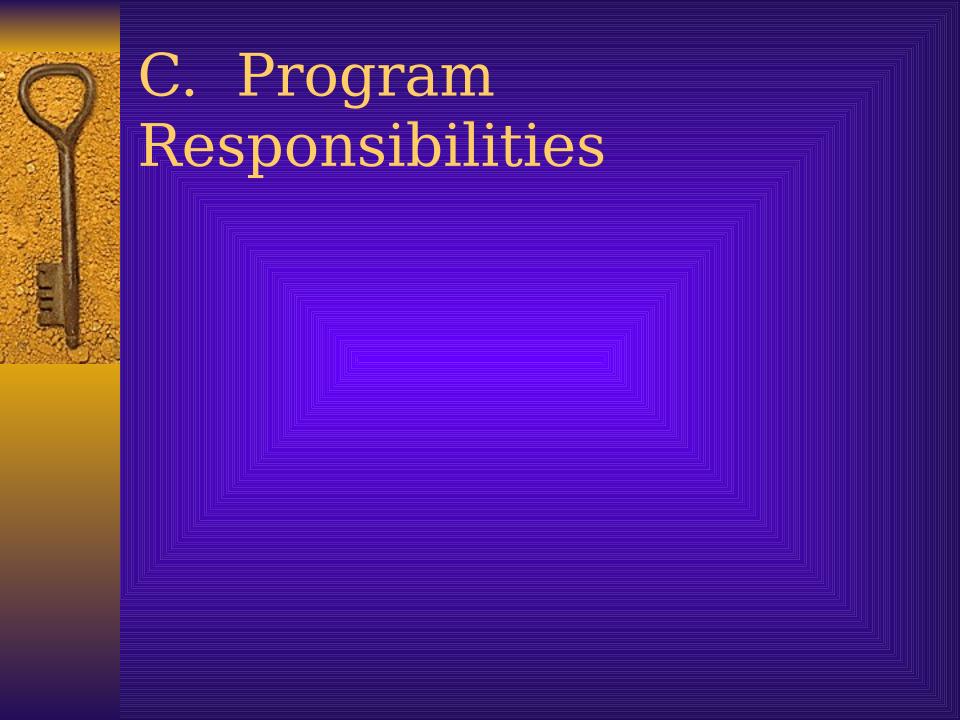
Safety Programs

- Weapons Safety (general precautions)
- Shipboard Aircraft Safety (general precautions)
- Machinery and Workshop Safety
- Diving Operations (general precautions)
- Hazardous Material Handling, Stowage,
 Disposal
- Marine Sanitation Device (MSD) and Collection, Holding and Transfer (CHT) safety



Off-Duty Safety Programs

- Traffic Safety
 - Covered by OPNAVINST 5100.12 (series)
- Recreation, Athletics, and Home Safety (RAHS)
 - Covered by OPNAVINST 5100.25 (series)





Responsibilities

Assistant Secretary of the Navy

- Designated OSH official for Dept. of the Navy
- Issues policy for military & civilian personnel
- Chief of Naval Operations (CNO)
 - Implements and manages NAVOSH program
 - NAVOSH Manual is OPNAV directive
- Fleet CINC's, TYCOM's, Group & Squadron commanders, CO's
 - Responsibility for implementing NAVOSH



Safety Officer

- Overall shipboard NAVOSH program manager
- Works for CO, XO
- Assisted by
 - Electrical Safety Officer
 - Electronic Safety Officer
 - Department Heads
 - Division Officers
 - Medical Department



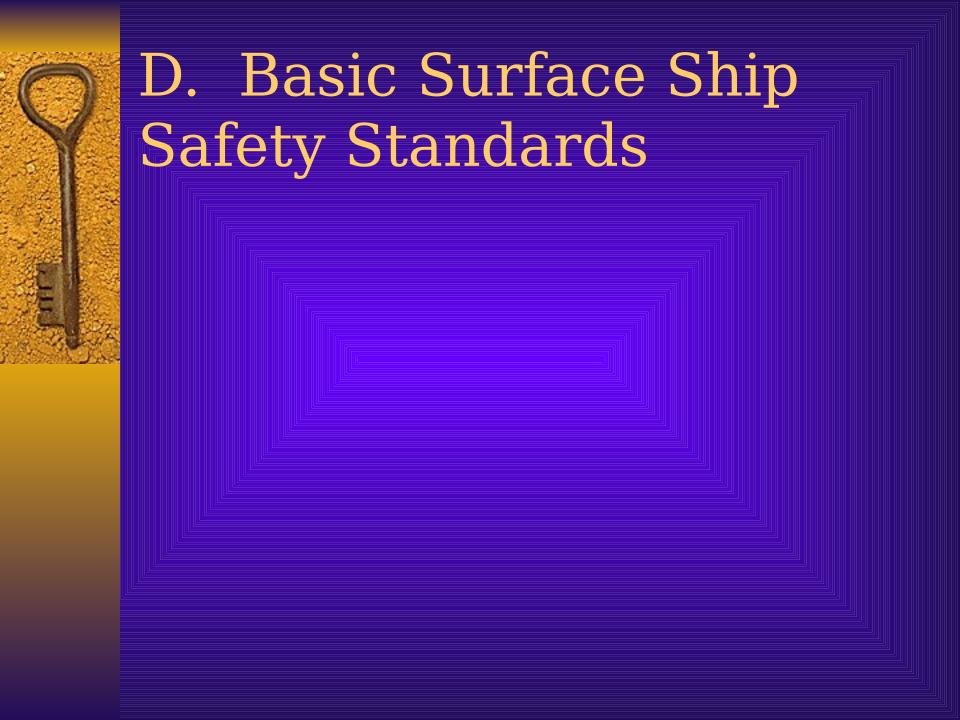
Program Effectiveness

- Monitored through:
 - Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV)
 - Operational Propulsion Plant Exam (OPPE)
 - Command Inspections
 - Other inspection teams and programs



Other Program Information

- Safety Council/Committee meet quarterly
- Routine safety & health surveys
 - Zone inspections
- Workplaces monitoring
- NAVOSH program training
- All hands encouraged to report safety and health hazards





- Locate and remember all exits from your working & living spaces
- Know where life jackets are stored
- Ensure movable objects secured or lashed down
- Wear clothing with a snug fit
- If practical, carry a load that allows one hand to be free
- Move up & down ladders with one hand on the railing



- Know emergency shut down procedures for equipment
- Ensure exits never blocked
- Ensure ventilation ducts free from blockage
- AVOID horseplay
- Don't wear rings, watches, jewelry when working in areas where it may get caught on projections, in machinery, or around energized equipment



- Wear approved safety shoes when required
- Carry as little in pockets as possible
- Walk in passageways--Don't run
- Watch out when approaching a blind corner
- Know locations of lifeboat and life raft stations
- Know locations of fire stations & fire fighting equipment



- Be constantly aware of whereabouts of crewmembers in the space where you are working, especially if they are in tanks, voids, or other restricted movement areas
- Smoke only in designated areas
- Ensure equipment used only by authorized personnel
- Wear sunglasses when topside only



- Ensure watertight doors closed and dogged
- Know location of life rings, markers, flares for man overboard emergencies
- Know areas where personal protective equipment (PPE) is required
- Inform senior personnel of any unsafe condition
- Do not lean against lifelines



- Keep decks free of obstacles and materials which may cause slippery conditions
- Provide temporary protection by guardrails or chains, suitably supported stanchions or pads, when opening accesses in bulkheads or decks which are normally closed
- Never straddle or step over lines, wire, and chains under tension



- After opening and prior to passing through a water tight hatch, scuttle, or manhole cover ensure hatch brace pins and/or safety pawls and scuttle/manhole covers are positively locked
- Wear a life jacket topside if potential exists for falling, slipping, being thrown or carried into the water
- Never lock escape scuttles so they can't be opened from inside



- Never dismantle or remove any permanent lifeline system
- Never dismantle or remove any inclined vertical ladder without permission of the CO
- Never operate machinery or equipment with defective safety devices
- Never tamper with or render ineffective any safety device, interlock, ground strap or similar device intended to protect operators or equipment

Never open or close electrical switches and pipe valves unless authorized to do so Ensure overheads above inclined ladders and passageways and obstructions in passageways are padded and hazard areas around machinery and elevators color-coded to warn personnel of danger areas

- Rig heavy weather lifelines prior to expected weather
- Wear safety line when working in tank or void





- Locate and remember exits from working/living spaces
- Know where life jackets and Steinke hoods are stored
- Ensure all movable objects properly secured for sea
- Wear clothing that fits snugly
- When practical, carry a load that allows one hand to be free



- Move up and down ladder with one hand on rails
- Know emergency shut down procedures for equipment
- Ensure exits not blocked
- Ensure ventilation ducts free from blockage
- AVOID horseplay
- Don't wear rings, watches, jewelry when working in areas where it may get caught on projections, in machinery, or around energized equipment



- Wear approved safety shoes when required
- Carry as little in pockets as possible
- Walk in passageways--Don't run
- Be cautious when nearing blind corners
- Know locations of sub escape equipment
- Know locations of fire stations and fire fighting equipment



- Be constantly aware of whereabouts of crewmembers in the space where you are working, especially if they are in tanks, voids, or other restricted movement areas
- Smoke only in designated areas
- Ensure equipment operated by authorized personnel only
- Wear sunglasses when topside only



- When passing through watertight doors designed to be closed during normal operations, be certain it is properly closed and dogged
- Know location of life rings, markers, and flares for man overboard emergencies
- Know areas where personal protective equipment (PPE) is required
- Notify senior personnel of any unsafe conditions



- Do not lean against lifelines
- Keep decks free of obstacles and materials causing slippery conditions
- Provide temporary protection by guardrails or chains, suitably supported by stanchions or pads, when opening accesses in bulkheads or decks which are normally closed
- Never straddle or step over lines, wire, and chains under tension



- Wear an inherently buoyant life jacket and approved safety shoes when topside, where the potential exists of falling, slipping, being thrown, or carried into the water
- After opening and prior to passing through a watertight door, hatch, scuttle, or manhole cover, ensure hatch bra pins an/or safety pawls and scuttle/manhole covers are positively locked



- Never dismantle or remove lifeline, or hang or secure any weight or line to any lifeline
- Never dismantle or remove any inclined or vertical ladder without permission of the CO
- Never operate machinery or equipment with defective safety devices



- Never tamper with or render ineffective any safety device, interlock, ground strap, or similar device intended to protect operators or the equipment
- Never open or close electrical switches and pipe valves unless authorized to do so
- Ensure low overheads above inclined ladders and passageways and obstructions are padded and hazardous areas around machinery color-coded to warn personnel of danger areas